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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to comment on the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case.

As the director of a small non-profit agency, I use Microsoft products daily and they have been a great help to me. They have allowed our staff to become more self-sufficient.

Small professional theater groups like the one I run, have small budgets and often are shoestring operations. The proposed settlement will benefit groups like mine, who would qualify to receive Microsoft products, if the settlement survives in its present state. This would mean that we could spend more money on our productions.

As far as I can tell there has been no consumer harm as a result of any actions taken by Microsoft. Microsoft's innovations have, in fact, have helped many small agencies such as mine.

I hope that we end this lawsuit and approve the settlement.

Sincerely yours,

  
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